GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prisons Department - Central Prison, Visakhapatnam – Exhibited Negligence - Suspended from service - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 –- Enquiry instituted - Suspension reviewed - Suspension revoked - Reinstatement into service – Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1438 Dated: 04-09-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide Lr. No. Estt-2/536/2024, Dated: 04.12.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1233, Home (Prisons & Fire) Dept., dated: 04.12.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1234, Home (Prisons & Fire) Dept., dated: 04.12.2024.
4. Govt. Memo No.2645119/P&F/A1/2024, Dated:09.12.2024
5. From the D.G of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.No. Estt- 2/536/ 2024, Dated: 03.01.2024
6. G.O.Rt.No.304, Home (P&F) Department, dated:18.02.2025
7. G.O.Rt.No.305 Home (P&F) Department, dated:18.02.2025
8. Govt. Memo No.2645119/P&F/A1/2024, dated:12.05.2025
9. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. Estt-2/536/2024, Dated: 18.07.2025 along with Written Statement of defenses (WSD) of Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (u/s)
10. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No: Estt-2/536/2024, Dated:15-07-2025.
11. G.O. RT. No.1314, Home (Prisons & Fire) Dept., dated: 07.08.2025.
12. G.O. RT. No.1315, Home (Prisons & Fire) Dept, dated: 07.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the references 2nd & 3rd read above, the Government have placed Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails and Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails under suspension on the allegations for exhibiting misconduct, gross negligence and intentional violation of the instructions issued by the Head Office and Range Office, thereby giving way for security lapses to occur in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam. Whereas in the references 6th & 7th read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s) and Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991,

2 Whereas in the references 11th & 12th read above Government have appointed Inquiring Authority & Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s), Sri K. Jawahar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Ch. Srinivas, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri P.Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri R.Chinna Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri I. Murali, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri A.Eswar Rao, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri T.Durga Rao, Jailor, SSJ, Gudur working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and requested to submit report within three months.

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3. Whereas in the reference 10th read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh has forwarded the representations of Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails(U/s) & Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails(U/s), where in they have requested for revocation from suspension and reinstatement in to the service. He further requested the Government to issue necessary orders, as the Government are the competent authority in the matter.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter decided to revoke the suspension of the accused officers Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (U/s) and Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (U/s)

5. Now, therefore, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby revokes the suspension of Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (u/s) and Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (u/s) with immediate effect and reinstates them into service, without prejudice to the disciplinary /criminal proceedings pending against them and to report them at the O/o Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh for further posting.

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The individuals **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional
Services, Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble (M) Home, Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (Home).
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER